

# THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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NO. 19

## CONGRESSMAN SMITH SPEAKS

Hon. W. R. Smith spoke at the picnic at 1:30 Thursday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to congress from this district. The first part of his speech was given to a regine of the Administrations policies and work, what he had done and expected yet to do, he being in rapport with the administration. The last part of his speech was given to the an swering of charge against him by his opponent Judge Blanton. Judge Smith showed that if he had been guilty of the things he had been accused of that they would have too little importance to have been brought into a congressional campaign. However, he went to some length to show that he was not culpable in any of the instances cited against him by his opponent. He shows a good clean record the while he has been in congress, and his speech here was decidedly a vote gainer for him.

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City Drug Store

W. W. Everett returned Monday of last week from Dublin where he attended a Sacred Harp Singing convention. Wes Evert left last week with their brother Charlie for where the latter was operated. He is now

is the only thing that will keep out those flies. Try it, we have all kinds of screens and building material, come and get yours. Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

## SPEAKS FOR BALL

F. F. Hill of Denton who was scheduled to speak for Tom Ball at 11 a. m. the first day of the picnic, without giving a reason failed to appear. County Judge Ely, who had charge of the speaking, made a talk in the interest of Mr. Ball, which according to all reports, for oratory eloquence and invective against the opposition was not inferior to anything Mr. Hill could have done. In fact Rawl's speech has been the admiration off all his friends who heard him. He is not without ability both as a speaker and as thinker, and for him "not in vain the distance beacons."

A trip to the best mineral wells for 35c a bottle of Pluto Water. We have it. Watch our show window.

City Drug Store

Found--- at Boydstuns Big Bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries. Cash or Credit.

## MORE ABOUT THE HOG CLUB

F. P. Shackelford, Cross Plains, Texas. Dear Sir: Your favor of June 30th recieved. Mr. McGullan and myself must be at College Station on 17inst and 18inst. We can come from there to Cross Plains and be there night of 22 and organize on 23.

If you think it would do we can come on 25th Saturday election day; and come August 1st as it will be the Pan Handle of Texas again by that time. You can write me which date would suit you best. Yours very truly

C. C. French.

White Crest flour \$2.90 in the sale.

Davis-Garner & Co.

## FRIENDS IN ADVERSITY THE SAME AS IN PROSPERITY

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## PICNIC VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Norred of Baird were the guest of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kenady

W. E. Caperton and wife and Viva Thomasson of Clyde visited J. M. Hembree and family.

Jno. W. Robbins, post master of Clyde, was here to hear congressman W. R. Smith speak.

Mrs. W. H. Derrington and children of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert.

Vic Gilbert of Woodson has been visiting his parents here.

Judge Jno. F. Patteason of Eastland county, candidate for county Judge, and Prof. Sikes, candidate for county superintendent were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snipes and Mrs. Arthur Snipes were guests of Clint Rutherford.

Miss Lorena Busbee was a guest Miss Ophelia Wesley.

Guaranteed bargains in every department at Carter's

Mrs. Taylor Higginbotham of DeLeon spent Sunday night here, returning home Monday.

At a late hour the Review reports the wedding of Mr. Homer Marshbanks of Mineola and Miss Clara-bell Sbencer of DeLeon on Tuesday, June 30 at the Baptist church at DeLeon. The groom lived here during a part of 1911, and has many friends here who wish him well in his married life

Mr. Petty and wife of Big Springs are visiting W. A. Williams.

## 25 PER CENT MORE POWER

At prices like ours your money has at least 25 per cent more buying power. Don't pay the big difference. Take advantage of our prices.

THE RACKET STORE

Taylor Bond made a pleasure trip to DeLeon Sunday.

## STREET WORK

The close in property owners on east 8th street and others are responsible for the claying of some little length of this street. The clay is being taken from the north side of the site of the Higginbotham building, which is necessary in order to level the foundation for the building. The removed clay would be in the way, and as this street was much in need of being clayed, it is being used to great advantage at a low cost. The clay is being spread on the surface of the road bed, which of course has been prepared, six inches deep, and will make a good road or street.

Car load row Binders mowers and twine due this week at Boydstuns.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Irene Clark left Tuesday for Walnut Springs, where they will attend a picnic. They expect to return to day or tomorrow.

Jno. Westerman left Monday for a visit to his sister Mrs. John Helm of El Paso. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Zona Arvin of Cottonwood.

## HOW TO PREVENT TYPHOID FEVER

First, take 3 ozs. of common horse sense and get you a Metal Tank made here in Cross Plains. Second, have your house guttered immediately. Third, drink no other water except the water you catch in your tank. One case of fever will cost twice this much and besides you risk your life just for a few pennies. SEE

J. W. BENNETT The Tinner

## HOG CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED JULY 23

C. C. French, Secy, of the Boy's and Girls Hog club of the state with headquarters at Ft Worth, will be here night of July 22 and day of 23 to perfect the organization of a local hog breeders and shippers club. Commissioner of Agriculture Kone or one of his men is scheduled to be here also. Let Every farmer in this section be here and get full benefit of this club. The Review was in error recently in calling this a boys and girls club. It is to be a club for the growers and shippers of hogs and should be of much benefit to farmers. Mr. French says that it will amaze the farmer to find out how much good can be derived from a club of this kind. Messrs French and McGilliland will both be here on the night of the 22 and will speak in the interest of the hog club.

Miss Ola Wilson who has been in the employ of the Star Trading Co, of Rising Star, is here working for Davis-Garner & Co. during thier sale.

Mrs. John Horn came in Sunday from Dublin to join her husband.

## BOYS BLACK SMITH SHOP

Roy Patterson on Monday bought Charley Barr's black smith shop, and will run the same himself. He will have Pete Hughes, an experienced smith in charge of the work.

Mr. Barr could not give his attention personally to the business and consequently decided to sell it. He asks us to thank his friends and customers for the business they gave him.

Big Sale on mens and boys suits, Davis-Garner & Co.

Will you kindly put a notice on my appointments in your vicinity as follows: I will speak at Cottonwood, Monday, July 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Cross Plains, Monday night, July 20, at 8:30 o'clock. Pioneer, Tuesday morning, July 21, at 10:00 o'clock

Sincerely your friend,  
Thomas L. Blanton

Mrs. Geo Jackson and children passed through Cross Plains, Tuesday en route from Throckmarton to her home at Barkett.

Roy Smith of Rising Star has accepted employment with the Hitt & Reeder barber shop.

## THE PICNIC

Cross Plains annual picnic is now only in memory. Reasonably large crowds were in attendance, and a pleasant time is generally reported.

Judge Ely, Congressman Smith, and county Judge Rosenquest of Stephens county were the principal attractions in the way of political speaking. The motion picture show was one of the best night attractions; the fire display Wednesday night was something unusual and was enjoyed by all. For the children, in which classification, on this occasion, age often failed to be a factor, the Merry-Go-Round was the picnic. The ball games between Cross Plains and Blankett resulted in a victory for our home boys, the scores being for the first game 11 to 5, for the second game 8 to 1 in favor of Blankett and for the third game 9 to 1 in favor of the home boys.

John Carter of "Clean Easy" fame made Cross Plains Monday spending the night with his folks here. When he was last here he was just getting up from an operation for appendicitis, from which he seems completely to have recovered.

## ALL KINDS OF BARGAINS

In dishes for Tradesday At The Racket Store

## JUDGE ROSENQUEST SPEAKS

Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Buc aridge, and date for District Attorney, was here during the picnic and made an address in the afternoon of the 9th. To know that his speech was well received one needs only to talk with any who heard him. Judge Rosenquest made one of the most brilliant records ever made in the law department of the University of Texas, and has made good as county Judge of his county. He is a good clean man, and refuses to sling mud at his opponent. He has made a very favorable impression with the voters of this section.

## CARTWRIGHT FOR LEGISLATURE

Brought Out by Progressive Democrats of Blanket

Blanket, Texas, July 9—At a recent meeting of the progressive Democrats of Blanket it was unanimously decided to launch the candidacy of J. F. Cartwright for the office of representative of this the 110th district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25.

Mr. Cartwright was urged to make this race but would not until he was assured the support of his home people. This support was assured him and he made application for place on the ticket. However he filed his name too late and could not get on only by consent of his opponent. Such consent his opponent refused to give. This being the case the progressive democrats of his home town have launched his candidacy independent of the ticket. His name does not appear thereon but can be written the law providing for such an act as this. The law states that the voter can scratch out any name on the ticket and write who he chooses to vote for. And if he receives the majority of the votes he is the nominee.

Mr. J. F. Cartwright is a progressive prohibition democrat and is one of the best posted men in the district on the issues of the day.

The citizens of Blanket are making an active campaign in behalf of their candidate and are meeting with much encouragement throughout the district.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Elsewhere in the Review will be found an article on the candidacy of J. F. Cartwright of Blankett for representative of the 110 district, including Brown and Callahan counties. Inasmuch as Mr. Cartwright was not induced to announce for this office until it was too late to get his name on the official ballot without the permission of his opponent H. P. Taylor of Mav, which permission is said to have been asked for and denied, those who favor him for representative rather than Mr. Taylor will have to scratch the name of the latter and write above or below as the space will permit the name of J. F. Cartwright.

This is rather an unusual condition. Brown and Callahan are both decidedly prohibition counties, yet both are represented in the legislature by anti-prohibitionists, Callahan having two representatives of that faith. Efforts have been made to interest Paul Harrell, Courtney Gray, and others of Brownwood who are prohibitionists to announce for this office but to no avail. Finally Mr. Cartwright of Blankett, who is said to be well informed and a progressive democrat, through the united support of the progressive democrats of his home town, was persuaded to announce for the office, under the circumstances mentioned at the beginning of this article.

The Review man expects to vote for Mr. Cartwright and expects all prohibitionists and others to do so. We don't make prohibition an issue in county politics, and we will vote for several antis for county office. But when it comes to the members of the Legislature, the man who make a fumble in the making of our laws, the case is quite different. If you favor prohibition, you should do what lies honorably in your power to elect prohibitionists as members of the Legislature. Mr. Cartwright's record is straight, and his qualifications are good. H. P. Taylor is none too well qualified, and has evinced a spirit of unfairness in denying Mr. Cartwright the privilege of having his name printed on the official ballot. We ask that you study this situation, and if you decide that the Blanket man is the proper one for the office remember to scratch the name of H. P. Taylor and substitute therefor that of J. F. Cartwright.

The Big Sale is now going on.  
Davis-Garner & Co.

**Married**

Henry Wooten and Miss Artie Mountan were married at Coleman Tuesday. The Wedding came as a surprise to their friends. The Review wishes them well.

**WORK PROGRESSING NICELY**

Work on the Higginbotham building is progressing nicely. The dirt has been removed preparatory to leveling the entire floor space. The laying of brick was begun Wednesday, with two men at work the work is being done with expedition, that the building may be completed at an as early a date as possible.

Uncle Bill Neeb and Joe Hitt made a trip to Coleman Tuesday, and while there heard Cullen Thomas speak for Col. Ball.

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J. Lee Jones

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# WALTER L. MORRIS

FOR

## District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District

[Re-Election] Subject to Action of Democratic Primary July 25, 1914

The District Attorney's office is a hard one to fill; to be successful the District Attorney must be a lawyer of ability, honest and fearless in the discharge of his duties and must be able to cope with the most learned and most able lawyers in the state.

Every man's property and even their lives

must be properly protected, and the people need a District Attorney who is able enough that a poor man is not forced to employ private prosecution in order to get his legal rights when his property has been stolen or the lives of his loved ones have been taken or their character been assailed.

I have served you nearly four years, I leave the matter entirely for you to say whether or not I possess the above mentioned qualifications. If you think so I shall very much appreciate your support and influence.

WALTER L. MORRIS

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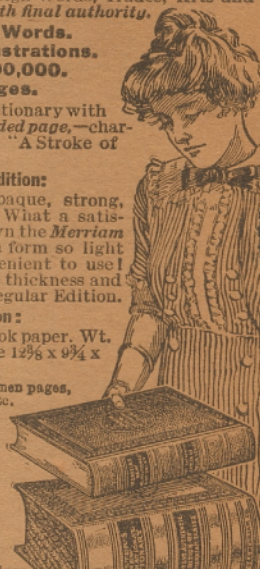
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C. L. Stallings, Mgr.

### BURKETT ITEMS.

The thrashing season will close with this week, earlier than previous seasons due to the increased number of threshers.

A good rain is needed to help settle the dust and cool the atmosphere.

The Baptist revival began Saturday evening. The pastor, Archie Taylor of Brownwood, wife and daughter will remain throughout the meeting. W. R. White of Frankston is conducting the services which will continue the entire week and probably two weeks.

Mr. Leslie W. Sturdivant of Brownwood is spending several week in Burkett combining business and pleasure. Mr. Sturdivant is quite a good singer and his renditions are enjoyed by all who hear him.

Miss Opal Ezzell has returned after a visit with home folks at Atwell and will begin her music class in the near future.

Mrs. Mannering has returned from a visit of two months duration with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. W. Adams of Wilcox, Ariz. is visiting her parents E. M. Burton and wife.

W. W. Head and wife of Oplin are visiting B. G. Lindley and wife.

F. E. Rice of Minchell is spending several days in Burkett the guest of Dr. Pen delton.

Miss Verna Keller is fast recuperating from the operation for appendicitis and we hope to see her out again soon.

The infant son of Henry Wooten, after a short illness, died Friday evening and was buried Saturday at the Burkett cemetery. L. W. Sturdivant conducted the funeral services.

Miss Carrie Parten of Commerce who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Cochran for the past two weeks left Monday for a short visit with friends at Bronwood, Dublin and Dallas.

D. T. Gillis was here Saturday putting up some monuments.

With apologies to Rambler and promising not to monopolize the space often

Hay seed

**THE PUBLIC WILL NOTE**  
the fact that our competitors have barely met a few of our prices in their Sales. Remember our one price to all for spot cash will save you money regardless of Sales.

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Free! Free! For the month of June we will sell you a Four-sheet 22x29 in. map and wall chart (sells by agents for \$1.50) for \$1.00, and add one year's subscription to the Review. This chart has a full page map of Texas, map of the world, map of United States, of Mexico, map of the Panama canal, portraits of the rulers of the world, portraits of the governors of Texas, 1910 census gazetteer of Texas, full history of the Panama canal, and other useful information. We have ordered just 100 of these maps, and our offer ceases with this supply. This offer is to new subscribers only. This map alone would cost you more than we ask you for both the map and the Review.

Call for sample at Review office

FOR SALE: A nearly new cook stove in first-class condition.  
S. E. Settle

Sam Barr and family and Misses Blanche Williams and Marie Cornell spent Wednesday on the Bayou fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adkisson and son Clyde left Monday. Mrs. Adkisson going to Forman, Okla., to visit a son, Mr. Adkisson and Clyde accompanying her to Ft. Worth and returning home Wednesday.

### Notion Picture Show

F. J. Weldonson of Rising Star has his motion picture show here this week. He was here during the picnic and decided to remain over for a few days. He has a good outfit and makes first class pictures. He says he thinks he will locate here in a short time as he likes Cross Plains as a town.

Gossip, come again; your article should have been published in last issue, and would have saved for the picnic rush.—Ed.

## Advertising Talks

Advertisement

### Burnt Branch Gossip

Weather hot and dry. Farmers about to get their crops in shape to enjoy Protracted meetings, picnics, fishing trips and all other hot day amusements in general.

J. C. Ford and son Odom left Saturday for the Plains country going to Tula Swisher co. J. C. will return after a few days visit to his mother, sister, and friends Odom will remain on the plains for a while

Bro. Johnson (the county missionary) began a protracted meeting at Burnt Branch Sunday night.

Mrs. Hightower and daughter Jewel spent Sunday with grandma Teague. Considering the hot weather and age, grandma is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. D. Dury and daughters Etta Mae, Lucy, Mary Lee, Mrs. N. Jan Duncan two children, Mrs. Henry Riggs and daughter, Mr. Wil Riggs wife son and Miss Gladys Riggs spent the afternoon Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Ford and children.

Mrs. J. H. Warren and daughters Hendon and Velma visited in the Caddo peak community Sunday evening.

Mr. J. T. Riggs and wife spent Sunday with their son Earnest and wife.

Mr. John Aiken and wife visited at Cottonwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Raymond Morrow and wife from the Victoria community visited Mrs. Morrows parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Sunday and Sunday night.

R. P. Odom came over in his new auto Sunday evening to his son Ed's where he enjoyed a sociable chat and a dish of ice cream.

W. L. Trammell and wife accompanied by their daughter Maggie and son James formerly of this place but now from McCollough county were visiting among friends and relatives returning to their home after the picnic at Cross Plains. P. C. Beeler and wife accompanied them home.

### Gossip

### From the Rising Star Leader:

Elzie Agnew of the Star Trading Co., took the time Wednesday to attend the picnic at Cross Plains.

Ola Wilson went to Cross Plains Tuesday to work for Davis and Garner during the sale which lasts two weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Martin returned home Wednesday from Cross Plains where she had been visiting her mother who has been quite ill.

Miss Flora Jones went to Cross Plains Sunday, to visit her brother, Lee Jones.

Those who attended the picnic at Cross Plains from here Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss Lorena Busbee, Mr. Joy, John McGaughy, Charlie Tune, Holder Poteet, Bill Yaws, Ernest Anderson, J. E. McClothlin, Fred Eberhart and H. G. Johnson.

### NO. 8583. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas as at the close of business, June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$84,463.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,022.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300.00
Bills of Exchange	854.98
Collection Account	77.40
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures	8,776.00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	00
Due from State and Private Banks & Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks	264.12
Approved Reserve Agents	5,118.04
Checks and other Cash Items	491.72
Other Stocks	1,500.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	00
Notes of other National Banks	641.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	25.99
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,018.50
Legal-tender notes	3,857.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$115,724.91</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14.38
National Bank Notes, outstanding	6,300.00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	432.84
Due to approved Reserve Agents	00
Individual Deposits subject to check	36,841.30
Time certificates of deposit payable in 30 days	9,062.18
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days, etc	13,036.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	37.47
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	23,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$115,724.91</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, S. F. Bond, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. BOND, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:  
J. A. Barr  
R. P. Odom  
C. E. BARR

Directors.  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1914.

S. C. BARR  
Notary Public

**Protracted Meeting**  
Rev. Sisk authorizes us to announce that the Methodists will begin revival meeting in Cross Plains Saturday night. Rev. C. N. Ferguson, presiding elder for this district is to do the preaching. An arbor has been built for the meeting. All are invited to attend.

### Dressy News

After an absence of several weeks we are ready to dispose of the local happenings of our community.

Crops are looking better than ever before except corn which is beginning to need rain. We have the best prospect for cotton and other crops that we have had for several years. Just give us one good crop and see what we do.

Almost everybody took in the picnic.

Noah Johnson finished painting his house since our last writing.

Bill Rone has returned from a trip out west.

There is yet some grain to be threshed in this part of the country. One of the Cross, threshers played entirely out last week, but one of the others will take its place in a few days.

Mr. Conley reports having made sixty bushels of corn so far.

Some of our people attended church at Burnt Branch on last Saturday night.

Messrs. Noah Johnson and Rodgers with their families, spent two days and nights on the Bayou last week fishing.

Rev. Sisk preached on last Sunday.

Messrs. Walter Sanders, and Harry McFerrin from over on the Bayou, was visiting here Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin on Wednesday night of this week, but we are at a loss to know just how long it will continue. Rev. Parker will do the preaching.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson returned Sunday from Jayton where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garret.

J. S. Walter and family and Mr. Ches Crump will start one day this week for a trip to new Mexico.

We have recently learned that Jim Miller, who left a few weeks ago for northern Texas has started back. Dressy may look like a poor and destitute place, but just take one who has never been used to much of anything else, and let him try something else, he will soon realize the necessity of a good place to live.

Meddler.



The Umpire Sent Him Off the Field.



He Fell Asleep at Second and Every thing Went by Him.

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### Posted Take Notice

The public is requested to take notice that all Pastures owned, Controlled or leased by the undersigned, in Coleman Co. Texas, are Posted according to law and trespassing is prohibited. Hunting, Fishing, and Pecan gathering in absolutely forbidden. W. E. Burns, James Gelson, T. H. Colvin, W. T. Burns, J. R. Adams, Burkett Texas.

### DENTIST

**Dr. Mary L. S. Graves**  
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### Sabanno Builds New Church

Last week Contractor J. L. Wren closed a contract with the good people of Sabanno to build for them a good church house. The building, when completed, will be one of the nicest country church buildings in Eastland county, being strictly modern in every respect. They purchased the material from Higginbotham Mer. Co., of this place, and work will begin immediately.

This speaks well for the people of Sabanno, while some are crying hard times and slow progress, those people place their trust in God and their faith in the country and are progressing right on. The people building the church are Presbyterians.—X Rav.

Mrs. Cora Work, son and daughter, Bill and Pensie, attended the picnic at Cross Plains, Wednesday and Thursday.—Baird Star

Mrs. Fannie Williams and little daughter Strather came in Monday to visit her son Ben.

All summer goods sacrificed at  
Carter's

### A SOAP BARGAINS

10 bars Clairette or swiss soap for 25c Tradesday.  
THE RACKET STORE

You cannot afford to lose the savings you can make at Carter's. (adv)

If you want a nice table set of paper napkins and table cloths for spreading your lunch in the open; we have them, 25c a set.

City Drug Store

### The Proof Of The Pudding Is In The Eating.

There is no question but that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand is the greatest system in use today. It has over 30,000 enthusiastic writers; it holds the world's record for speed in a given length of time, is the most simple, legible and rapid system use, as is shown from the following remarks by our students who first studied other systems;

"I take pleasure in telling the public that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand is the only system. I previously studied Pitman 8 months, used it in actual practice for four months; at the end of 6 weeks study of the Byrne I was a better writer than I had ever been with the Pitman."

"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age"

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pitman 4 months, gave it up in disgust. I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for 6 months, but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months and find I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand writing 100 words a minute after 6 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

"I thoroughly mastered 14 systems, seven of the most prominent Pitman systems, Gregg, Chartier, Byrne, and, four minor systems, and find the Byrne much easier to read than that can be written with one and one-half times the speed that can be made with any of the other 13 systems."

"I spent 27 months trying to learn Pitman shorthand, but owing to the hundreds of exceptions and thousands of word signs, I failed to become a good stenographer. After studying Byrne in your two weeks, I had a more practical working knowledge of shorthand than I did after 27 months study of the Pitman."

"After studying six different Pitman systems I was unable to hold an ordinary office job, but with but with five weeks study of the Byrne I went into the District Court and did reporting successfully, and was appointed regular Court Stenographer."

"Why study any system of shorthand other than the Byrne, when the Byrne can be learned in half the time or less, read with greater ease and written at a higher rate of speed which means better salary and promotion? It does not cost half as much to complete a course in our school as it does one of the other schools. We hold the exclusive right to teach the Byrne in this section."

Write for catalogue containing full indorsements and names and addresses of the above and of others who have tried the other systems and abandoned them for the Byrne. Our Bookkeeping and Telegraphy are as far superior to the other systems as is the Byrne Shorthand. Don't fail to write or phone for our large free catalog.—Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Parker and little daughter Zelda returned Monday from Roan's Prairie. Mrs. Parker who some two months ago was operated on at Dallas appears to be enirely at herself again.

Ten more days price cutting at Boydstuns.

### Lodge Directory

#### Masonic Lodge No 627



of Cross Plains, meets on or before full moon in each month at Masonic over Bank of Cross Plains.



Meets every Saturday night at M. W. A. Hall. Cross Plains, Tex.

M. C. Baum, Clerk

W. O. W. Camp No. 778.



Meets every Saturday night before the first and third Sundays, at W. O. W. Hall, south Cross Plains, Tex.

E. T. Bond, Clerk.



Meets every Friday night at 8:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. W. Barr, Sec.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 171

#### M. E. Church, South.

Preaching each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. R. P. Odum, Supt.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Home Mission Society meets Thursdays before the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Mrs. Alvis Pres.

You are cordially invited to attend all our church services.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Presbyterian church, preaching on 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Regular session meeting, Friday, 7 p. m.

#### Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School begins 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. Ladies Aid Mondays 3:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U 4 p. m.

Pastor.

### OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW

I have opened up a mattress renovating shop in the second hand building on Main St., and will be here for some time, prepared to make your old mattresses as good as new. So come at once.

J. E. Mayes

Mrs. J. H. Lee, Geo. Lee, and Cora Wise left Thursday for Thate Springs, Tenn., to visit relatives.

### Buy now and save money SALE

Drvis-Garner & Co.

The death angel July 4 visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph, of Cross Plains, and took away their 20 month and 27 day old baby. Francis Maude. Her little body was laid to rest in the Carbon cemetery along side their other two little ones who had gone before. Lee Sisk pastor of the M. E. Church at Cross Plains and Rev. Lindsey, presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. Church, conducted the funeral services. A large number of relatives and friends were present to extend sympathy to be breaved.

Maj. Rumph and wife, of Cross Plains, mother and father of Dr. S. P. Rumph and Miss Mary Rumph, sister to Dr. Rumph, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Rumph over from Cross Plains to attend the funeral of their little daughter.—Carbon News

### BIG BARGAINS

In glassware for Tradesday at The Racket Store

### ENDORSEMENTS OF H. P. TAYLOR FOR LEGISLATURE

From Judge W. O. Diffie  
Clarksville, Texas, Feb. 14, 1914,  
Hon. H. P. Taylor,  
May, Texas

Dear Sir and Friend:

I see that you are to stand for reelection from the 110th District. This I am sure will be gratifying to your many friends, as your punctuality to your post of duty, your thorough mastering of all the substantial points in every bill that came up for action, and your constant efforts in behalf of the laboring classes will make you cheerfully remembered by all the members who had the interest of the masses at heart. I don't know that I will be with you boys next time, but who ever may come from our County I am going to ask him to sit near you to get the benefit of your studious habits and learn a lesson from you in punctuality.

Your Friend,  
[Signed] W. O. Diffie.

From Hon. E. A. Calvin.  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 19, 1914.  
My Dear Sir:

I have been delaying writing to you ever since the called session of the Legislature last August. It was my intention to write you and express my appreciation of the services you rendered as a member of the Committee on Agriculture of the Thirty Third Legislature.

It has never been my pleasure to serve on a committee where better feeling prevailed and where more good work was done for the agricultural classes of this State, and I want you to feel that I regard your services on that Committee as being of the very highest character. You were always prompt and on hand at the meeting of the Committee and took an active part in all its proceedings, and for this and your loyalty to the cause of the farmers, I desire to thank you. If at any time I can serve you do not hesitate to call on me and I will gladly do so. With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
E. A. Calvin,  
Chairman Committee on Agriculture,

(Political Advertisement)

### TRADES DAY SPECIAL

Regular 35c undershirts 15c.  
THE RACKET STORE

Big Cut Price Sale closes Saturday night, election day, July 25th.

B. L. Boydston

Miss Katherine, daughter of B. L. Boydston of Baird, is the guest of her uncle C. E. Boydston.

### ALL ROADS LEADS TO THIS STORE TRADES DAY

Tradesday is a wonderful success in this store, because of the low prices we offer on goods you need and want.

All Tradesday specials go on sale 8 a. m. Monday.  
THE RACKET STORE

J. D. McDermitt and daughter Gladys left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Hico.

Lost, between Hiser's tank and Cross Plains, a coat of black and white mixture, with a solid gold shrunners pin. Finder return to me and receive reward.

L. W. Clements.

Wednesday Messrs. Dodd Price, J. M. Hembree, D. P. Carter and Ky and uncle Bill Neeb made a trip to Gorman in the latter's car. They went to hear Col. Pall and Jim Ferguson, both of whom spoke on that date.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals.

Judge Ocie Speer (re-election)

For District Attorney for 4 Judicial District

N. N. Rosenberg  
of Breckenridge

For County Clerk:

Homer Shanks

T. (Tom) E. Parks of Baird

Chas. Noidyke, of Cottonwood

For County Tax Collector

W. E. Melton

Joe Y. Frazier.

J. O. Williams.

B. F. Austin of Baird

For County Treasurer

W. P. (Pit) Ramsey

C. W. Connor, Baird (Re election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

S. E. Settle

For County Tax Assessor:

Geo. A. Johnson of Clyde.

T. L. Conway of Baird

T. J. Norrell

M. G. Farmer.

W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek.

For Sheriff:

J. (John) A. Moore

Felix Rains (re-election)

For County Commissioner P. No. 4

Milton Houston of Cottonwood.

J. G. (Jack) Aiken.

J. W. [Wade] McDaniel

For Constable Precinct No. 6

W. A. [Alfred] Petterson.

For Public Weigher of Precinct No. 6

Martin Neeb (re-election)

J. R. Williamson

Geo. Swan

Ed. Murry

Jeff Clark.

Ed. Gibbard.

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6.

A. J. Matthis

John T. Gilbert.

P. Smith

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Successor to Traveling Man's Hotel

Under New Management

In a quiet and convenient location. The very best of service guaranteed. Give us a trial and be convinced.

BENNETT BROTHERS, Prop's.

### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without stopping, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows it will do. Ask him. He will mend it. Begin taking it.

Write to: Chattanooga Advisory Dept., Chattanooga. Instructions on your card.

### SPECIAL FOR TRADES DAY

Ladies' 10 and 15c vests, only 5c each.

THE RACKET STORE

Get that row Binder now from B. L. Boydston

### Ladies Aid

All the members of the Ladies Aid are requested to be present at the home of Mrs. C. R. Myers from 4 to 6 p. m. Thursday, July 23. An informal reception is to be given.

Visit us, see our merchandise and get prices at Carter's

### A Good School

Mc's Business College is a good school. It is a good school, because it accomplishes what it claims to accomplish; it fits young men and women thoroughly for the best positions in the business world.

It is a good school, because its students say it is a good school, and proves it when they go out into the business world by "making good."

It is a Good school, because business and professional men who employ its graduates say so, and show their confidence by applying to it for their help.

It is a good school, because it is capably and honestly conducted, because it gives to its students—everyone of them the greatest possible value for the money paid for tuition.

It is a good school, because we are putting the best we have into it to make it a good school—our brains, our time, our means and our energy every ounce of it.

It is a good school, because its promises more than keeps them as its students will testify.

It is a good school, because it has good students, a class of young men and women who are particular about what they get, and with whom they associate, and who investigate and weigh before making a decision.

It is a good school, because it employs good teachers. Every teacher in Mc's Business College understands his business, and we teach business, and we do business.

Don't buy tuition in a Business College and don't sign contracts until you have investigated Mc's Business College, for particulars, address,—Mc's Business College, Brownwood, Texas.